

LATE NEWS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

DISTINCTLY FIRM TONE IN BONDS

Aggregate dealings largest since July 30 — News of resumption of restricted trading in stocks feature of day.

New York, Dec. 7.—Announcement that the New York Stock Exchange will resume trading in stocks next Saturday on a basis less restrictive than that which now applies to bonds, was the feature of interest in financial circles today.

The list of stocks to be admitted embraces almost 200 issues out of a total of the 564 listed on the exchange. It includes all the leading industrials with the exception of United States Steel, most of the railways not in the international class and agricultural variety of cheaper shares, these selling under \$15 being free from all restrictions.

Bonds and stocks were again distinctly firm, the aggregate dealings in the latter on the exchange being the largest, according to reports, since July 30. Some stocks not recently quoted were traded in today and in the main prices were above last week's high level. In the bond division the chief feature was the Rock Island group which was increasingly active at further advances.

The collateral, refunding and debt issues of this property now are at marked advances over the mid-year. Their persistent rise gave color to the report, as yet unconfirmed, that a satisfactory re-organization plan was in process of consummation.

Southern Pacific convertible also contributed largely to the day's total, which was the largest since the resumption of bond sales. Other gains in bonds were limited largely to isolated issues, including International Paper 5s. Declines, as usual, were pronounced, ranging from two to eight points, the latter representing the loss in Granby Mining 6s.

Among the principal stock gains were Lehigh Valley, Reading, Central Leather and American Beet Sugar. In the later dealings stocks manifested a reactionary trend.

Time money continued to work easier, while call money touched the new low rate of 2 per cent. Marks again furnished the only feature of the foreign exchange market, their greater firmness strengthening the belief that Germany was continuing her selling of our securities in this market.

DECREASE OF 100 MILLIONS IN EXPORTS

London, Dec. 7.—The British Board of Trade figures continue to show a natural effect of the war. Imports in November decreased \$62,400,000; exports decreased \$100,770,000.

While the imports of food increased \$25,000,000 there was a decrease of \$22,500,000 in the importation of cotton from America, and a decrease in Egyptian cotton of \$7,000,000. All other raw material also declined.

The principal shrinkage in exports was \$25,000,000 in cotton and yarns, and \$10,000,000 in coal.

N.Y. EXCHANGE OPEN FOR RESTRICTED TRADING SATURDAY

New York, Dec. 7.—The New York Stock Exchange will permit restricted trading in such stocks as may be designated by its committee of five, according to a resolution adopted by the board of governors this afternoon.

No date for the resumption of trading in stocks may be begun on Saturday.

What the financial world has faced in other periods of trouble has been an enforced accumulation of capital started by collapse of an overextended movement in one country or another.

What the financial world faces now is an enforced dissipation of capital through the enormous wastage of the war.

The end of the war may bring many epoch making changes, but meanwhile the total wealth of the world is being reduced by many billions of dollars.

THE NEW LEADER AT THE MEXICAN CAPITAL



GENERAL VILLA

General Villa is reported to have entered Mexico City at the head of 25,000 troops and went into camp in the suburbs surrounding the capital. On his arrival he announced his mission was to restore order throughout Mexico. His coming was hailed by hundreds of persons as the sign that the most serious crisis in the affairs of Mexico has passed. He is regarded as the one man who is strong enough to bring order out of the chaos which has existed since Carranza quitted the city and left it at the mercy of any band who might enter it to sack the place.

QUIET ON COTTON GOODS MARKET

Money conditions less pressing, but jobbers not buying anything near normal volume.

New York, Dec. 5.—The cotton goods markets rule very quiet. Jobbers are not buying in anything like normal, although money conditions are decidedly less pressing and credits in all sections, notably the south, are much freer.

Prices are being revised downwards. Wide sheetings have been reduced on well-known trade marked brands. Brown goods have also been cut and grey goods are decidedly weaker.

On the other hand, colored goods are very firmly held, with great irregularity of prices. Dyes are so scarce that commission houses on instructions from mills are refusing to book orders on certain lines on account of inability to obtain colors. Certain lines of prints are being discontinued, and the situation is bound to grow more acute. Denims, gingham and shirtings will all feel it soon.

Linen are very scarce and rising in price. Hosiery manufacturers are greatly worried over shortage of black dye and there is likely soon to be a scarcity here.

Slow improvement continues in the export field. No large sales are being made, but demand is picking up. So far as heavy goods go, duck is the particularly bright spot.—Special to Journal of Commerce.

World's Shipping News

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries like 'The Eastern Line steamer North Star' and 'The White Star-Dominion Line'.

December Phases of the Moon
P.M. Moon, 2nd 2h. 21. P.M.
Last Quarter, 7th 10h. 35m. P.M.
New Moon, 16th 10h. 35m. P.M.
First Quarter, 24th 4h. 25m. A.M.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for weather conditions (Sun, Rain, Wind, etc.) and corresponding numbers for each day of the month.

WINTER SAILING SCHEDULE

The White Star-Dominion Line announces the further employment of the large Red Star Liners "Zeeland" and "Vaderland" in their winter service from Portland, Me., and Halifax, N.S., to the "Zeeland" sailing from Portland on January 2nd, and Halifax January 3rd, "Vaderland" January 16th from Portland, January 17th from Halifax, and "Zeeland" January 30th from Portland, January 31st from Halifax. This will be welcome news as the available passenger and freight tonnage has been so curtailed by government requisitions, that it has been a serious problem, both from a passenger and freight standpoint to accommodate the business offering from Canadian ports.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sailed Monday, Dec. 7, 1914.
S. S. Lingan, Gilbert, Sydney, R. P. & W. F. Starr.

BRITISH PORTS

Cardiff, Dec. 3.—Ard stms Ceylon (Nor), St. John, N. B.; Othello, Lace, St. John's, Nfld.
Falmouth, Dec. 3.—Passed stmr Torr Head, Butt, Montreal for Glasgow.
Bristol, Dec. 3.—Ard stmr Principelo, Inch, Montreal.
Manchester, Dec. 3.—Ard stmr Manchester Exchange, Adamson, Philadelphia for Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Dec. 4.—Ard stms Francisca, Hull, Eng.; Ebonian, London via New York, Potomac, Fowey; Mildred Perry, C. Bridgewater, N. S.; Mildred H. Cochran, St. John, N. B.
Said Dec. 4, schr H. H. Kitchener, Bridgewater, N. B.
Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Ard stmr Monaghan, Glasgow.
Vineyard Haven, Dec. 4.—Ard schs Henry J. Smith, Philadelphia; G. Cochran, New York; Rosalie Bell, vau, do.
Portland, Dec. 4.—Ard schs F. G. French, St. John, N. B.
Said Dec. 4, sch Snow Maiden, Westport, N. B.
Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 4.—Ard schs

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 7.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 73 @ 14.
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 60 1/4; No. 3, 59; extra No. 1 feed, 58 1/2.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.70; seconds, \$6.00; strong bakers, \$6.00; winter patents, choice, \$6.10; straight rollers, \$5.50 @ \$5.60; bags, \$2.65 @ \$2.75.
MILFEED—Bran, 25s; Shorts 27 Middlings, 30s; Moulins, 31 @ 34.
HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, \$19 @ \$20.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 62 1/2

QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN MARKETS

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and Oats, showing High, Low, and Close prices.

STOCK BROKERAGE FIRM IN TROUBLE

New York, Dec. 7.—The stock brokerage firm of J. F. Pierson Jr. and Company today notified the Stock Exchange that it was unable to meet its obligations. The firm consists of J. F. Pierson Jr., the board member, and Clarence F. Fell.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for Jan, March, May, July, October, and December, showing closing prices for cotton.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.17 1/4 @ 1.17 7/8; No. 2 hard, 1.17 1/4 @ 1.18 3/4.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68 @ 1/2; new, 64; No. 3 yellow, new, 61 1/2 @ 63.
Oats—No. 3 white, 45 1/4 @ 1/2; standard, 49 @ 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, 1.11 1/2.
Barley—69 @ 70.
Timothy—3.75 @ 5.50.
Clover—12.00 @ 14.50.
Pork—16.50.
Lard—9.70.
Ribs—9.12 @ 9.75.

Five Year 5 Per Cent Bonds at Par and Accrued Interest—Exempt from Taxation.

A Rare Opportunity for Investors—Small or Otherwise.

The Province of New Brunswick offers for sale an issue of \$500,000 in five per cent. Bonds running 5 years—interest (half yearly) and principal payable at the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's office at Fredericton, N. B., or at the Bank of Montreal, St. John, N. B. These Bonds will be issued in the denomination of \$100 and the multiple thereof.

As the amount of \$225,000 of this issue has already been subscribed for, intending investors should make immediate application to the Provincial Secretary - Treasurer, Fredericton, or any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Canada. Investors would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain a safe investment paying a good rate of interest for high class securities.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Office of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, at Fredericton.

D. V. LANDRY,
Prov.-Secretary Treasurer,
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's
Office, Fredericton, 4th Dec., 1914.

Recruits Wanted Army Service Corps,

For 2nd Oversea Contingent, Drivers, Wheelers, Sadlers, Farriers, and Artificers. Apply at Armoury lower Floor, any time during day or night.

Western Assurance Co. INCORPORATED 1851 Assets, \$3,213,438.28

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STEAMSHIPS.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION
INTERNATIONAL LINE
REDUCED FARES.
Schedule in Effect November 1st, 1914.
St. John to Boston 4.30
St. John to Portland 4.30
Leaves St. John Thursdays at nine a. m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.
Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, nine a. m. Mondays for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

Maine Steamship Line \$3.00 Reduced fare to New York OCTOBER 1st TO APRIL 30th

Passenger Steamship, North Land leaves Portland for New York at 6:00 P. M. November 24 and 25, December 3, 4, 12, 17, 22, 26 and 31. Freight service three times a week. City Ticket Office, 47 King Street.
L. R. THOMPSON, T. F. and P. A. A. E. FLEMING, Agent, St. John, N. B. C. B. KINGSTON, Com. Agt., Eastport, Me.

Advertisement for Fine Roses Flour, featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: 'Twenty-three years ago one pleased housewife told another her great secret of success—And now over nine hundred thousand home-cooks use FINE ROSES. Not Bleached Not Blended. MADE BY THE WOODS COMPANY LIMITED.'

MAJESTIC STEAMSHIP CO. (FOR BELLEISLE)

On and after Tuesday, October 20 steamer Champlain will leave St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings, returning will leave Hatfield's Point on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m.
R. S. ORCHARD, Mgr.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester to St. John:
Nov. 14 Man. Citizen Dec. 11
Nov. 21 Jan. Miller Dec. 7
Nov. 28 Jan. Corporation Dec. 25
Dec. 5 Jan. Merchant Dec. 21
Dec. 12 Jan. Spinner Jan. 8
Dec. 19 Jan. Exchange Jan. 4
Dec. 26 Jan. Shipper Jan. 22
*Steamers return to Manchester via Philadelphia.

FURNESS LINE

From London to St. John:
Nov. 22 North Point Dec. 8
Sagamore Dec. 8
Dec. 10 Grand Point
Dec. 15 Start Point
WILLIAM THOMSON & CO.,
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One "inclined" Type 60 H. P.
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PORTLAND-HALIFAX-LIVERPOOL
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Title-Service From Portland - Halifax
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THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Until further notice the S. S. Coan Bros. will run as follows:—
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

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